

**Declaration of Maharashtra State  
Data Center as Critical Information  
Infrastructure (CII)**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Directorate of Information Technology  
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### **Introduction**

Maharashtra State Data Centre (SDC) has been established to consolidate services, applications and provide infrastructure for efficient Electronic delivery of G2G, G2C and G2B services.

SDC provides many functionalities and some of the key functionalities are Central Repository of the state, web and application hosting, secure data storage, online delivery of services, citizen information / services portal, state intranet portal, remote management and service integration etc. SDC also provide Domain Registration, Email Services and DNS Service to all maharashtra.gov.in Domain applications, operation and management control and minimizes overall cost of data management, IT resource management, deployment related and other costs to all critical department of Government of Maharashtra including State Election Commission.

### **Government Circular:-**

1. Maharashtra State data center is being hereby declared by DIT as CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE (CII) for providing Critical services to the all Critical Sectors of Government Departments, sub-ordinate offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Urban and Rural Local Bodies & any body/organization set up under any law of the State Government (henceforth collectively referred to as “Government organizations”)
2. As per IT Act 2000 (amended 2008), Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) means ‘Computer Resource, the incapacitation or destruction of which, shall have debilitating impact on National Security, Economy, Public Health or Safety’. Section 70 of the IT Act 2000 lays down that the appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare any computer resource which directly or indirectly affects the facility of CII, to be a ‘Protected System’.

3.1 As Maharashtra State Data Center (SDC) provides services to “Critical Sector” means sectors, which are critical to the nation/state and whose incapacitation or destruction will have a debilitating impact on state’s services, security, economy, public health and safety.

3.2 As Section 4(3) of the Rules mandates the identification of all critical information infrastructure elements for approval by the appropriate Government for notifying the same and as Section 4(5) of the Rules mandates that the basic responsibility for protecting critical information infrastructure system shall lie with the agency running that critical information infrastructure, DIT through this circular declares Maharashtra state data center (SDC) as CII pursuant to the clause.

3.3 Maharashtra State data center (SDC) is being declared a protected site considering below parameters:

1. Impact on Citizens, Business & Government functions based on all types of Transactions per day, total number of transactions per day, Number of connected Devices and Network size and Number of Customers of different categories using these Services .
2. Timeframe (hours / days / weeks) after which the impact level of non-availability of the ICT infrastructure will be very significant for State level Services, Security, Economy, Public Health, Public Safety and Customers/Citizens services, Business and Government . Cascading impact of non-availability of functions and services due to incapacitation/Interruption or destruction of the underlying ICT infrastructure and degradation on other critical sectors / sub-sectors and Dependence of essential functions and services on critical sectors / sub-sectors.

3.4 DIT may update and make necessary changes/additions in the above guidelines from time to time.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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**Principal Secretary IT,**  
**Government of Maharashtra.**

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